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CIRCUIT COURT DECISIONS

Judge Perry has in a decision sustained the demurrer of respondent to the bill for specific performance of Wong Kwai vs. Lydia K. Dominis, otherwise known as Liliuokalani. The ground is that the original agreement was abandoned by both parties, while that substituted therefor was not in writing. Thurston & Carter and L. Andrews for complainant; Robertson & Wilder for respondent.

Hugh E. McIntyre, administrator of the estate of George Robert Mahoney, late of Liverpool, England, petitions for approval of accounts and discharge. The balance for the heirs is \$2611, the only expenditures having been legal expenses.

Judge Stanley has rendered a decision in the case of F. L. Dortch vs. A. V. Gear. Plaintiff sued to have defendant declared a trustee, for the benefit of plaintiff, of certain lands. The decision sustains the bill, chiefly on the ground that defendant had not proved that, on or about the time the partnership was dissolved, the plaintiff waived all right to the property in question. Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan for complainant; Geo. D. Gear for defendant.

Mr. Kinney Returns.

W. A. Kinney returned home in the Mariposa, looking remarkably well. He says he knows less about Washington affairs than the people here. His engagement by the Hawaiian Planters' Association terminated with the session of Congress. Since then he had been fully occupied in securing the treatment of a specialist for his young son. The boy is now very well.

The Alden Besse will sail for San Francisco this afternoon. The Edward May will also get away for Hilo where she will load sugar. She has taken on enough sugar here for stiffening.

LATEST FROM MANILA

Washington, April 19.—The following cable has just been received from General Otis:

Manila, April 19.—Adjutant General, Washington. Lawton returned from Lake country 17th instant, bringing captured vessels. Insurgents much scattered; retreat before our forces; await opportunity to attack detachments. Better class of people tired of war, desire peace. Enemy build hope on return of our volunteers to United States. Its army much demoralized and less by desertion. Will probably prosecute guerrilla warfare, looting and burning country which it occupied. Health and spirits of troops good. Volunteers return will commence about May 5th. Will render willing service until return transports available. Embarkation will continue through June and July.

Reports from Visayan Islands continue very encouraging. Inter-island commerce heavy, customs receipts increasing.

OTIS.

Manila, April 19.—4:30 p. m.—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of J. C. Gilmore and fourteen members of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown.

A scouting party of American troops today found a rebel skirmish line more than a mile long east of Malolos. A sharp fusillade followed but no losses were sustained.

Brigadier General Charles King, who has been taken suddenly ill and who is unable to continue in command of his brigade, has been relieved of further duty, and has been ordered to return to the United States on the first transport sailing from here for home.

Captain Barneson is to have charge of the transports sailing from San Francisco. He has been appointed Assistant Quartermaster of the U. S. Army.

RAPID TRANSIT PROGRESS

Details Being Pushed Forward by Director and Management.

No Overhead Wires in Business Sections of City—Contracts are Ready for Material and Equipments.

At the meeting of directors of the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company held yesterday afternoon, the question of giving out information of progress to the newspapers was considered. It was decided against publication of unperfected details.

C. G. Ballentyne, general manager of the company, in stating this decision to a BULLETIN reporter, went on to say that a report of the "meeting published this morning was so variant from the facts that it was almost necessary to furnish a correction."

The directors did not determine to use trolley system for all of the lines as would appear from the report in question. They decided to have the Brown underground system for the lines in the heart of the city, and the overhead trolley system for the suburban lines. It will be remembered that the BULLETIN exclusively stated that Mr. Ballentyne would favor the Brown system in the report of his investigations on the mainland.

It is on account of its being cheaper than the other that the trolley system is to be employed outside of the busier and more closely built portions of the city. Just where the boundaries are to be drawn between the urban and suburban districts, for the purpose of the division of systems, is not yet determined.

With regard to ordering material and equipments by next outgoing steamer or at any given time, there was not a word mentioned at the meeting. Mr. Ballentyne has a skilled draftsman engaged at the office of the company preparing profiles of the routes. When these are completed estimates of the amount of power required will be made.

Contracts are already made for the plant and equipments, which will go into effect as soon as the company knows all the requirements. The work now begun will be pushed forward to the stage of construction and completion of the entire scheme of rapid transit for Honolulu. With this assurance the community will not be too impatient over the prohibition of publicity to details of progress ordained by the directorate. "Give us rapid transit, quickly, and we don't care how you go about it," is doubtless the sentiment of the people.

Congressman Hilborn Dead.

Washington, April 19.—Former Representative Hilborn, of California, died at Garfield Hospital this afternoon. The cause of his death was blood poisoning, resulting from the kidney complications.

Oakland, Cal., April 19.—Samuel Greely Hilborn, ex-congressman of the third district of this state, was born in Minot, Androscoggin, then Cumberland county, Maine, on December 9, 1834. He read law; with Tassenden and Butler, Portland, Maine, and was admitted to the bar in 1861. In that year he moved to Vallejo and practiced law. He moved to Oakland in 1887. He filled the unexpired term of Joseph McKenna in the 53rd congress, defeating Warren B. English; was unseated by English in 1894 in a contest. He was elected to the 54th and 55th congresses. He was a life long Republican. He leaves one daughter, Miss Grace Hilborn. His death prevented his appointment by President McKinley as Minister to Portugal.

The band gives a concert in Thomas square at the usual hour this evening. An excellent program has been arranged.

COMMISSION FOR SAMOA

Great Britain Accepts Germany Demand for Unanimity.

Commissioners to Sail from San Francisco on Transport Badger—Germany Claims to Have Won a Point.

Washington, April 13.—The Samoan Commission will sail for Apia on the naval transport Badger, leaving San Francisco on the 25th inst. This arrangement was made today after Baron Speck von Sternberg, first secretary of the German Embassy, had called on Secretary Hay and advised him of his appointment as the German member of the High Commission. This completed the body.

Baron Sternberg, who belongs to a distinguished German family devoted his early life to the study of military and naval science. He fought through the Franco-Prussian war in the Second Saxon Dragoons, was promoted Lieutenant at the age of 17, and was decorated for personal bravery. He served as military attaché in Washington prior to entering the diplomatic service. He has held important diplomatic positions.

Germany Claims a Victory.

Berlin, April 14.—In the Reichstag the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow, made a formal statement as to Germany's position on the Samoan question, and outlined briefly the object of the appointment of the Joint Commission. He announced the agreement of England to the proposition that all decisions of the Commission must be unanimous, and declared positively that Germany would insist on unanimity of action in all things pertaining to the islands. His speech is generally considered a tactful and diplomatic utterance, and was well received.

In the course of the remarks he said:

"Nothing, however, is known to us concerning the reported conflict between the Admiral and the commander of the Falke. I agree with the Secretary of the Navy that the report of such a conflict is entirely unfounded, and I am convinced that the conduct, sense, honor, tact and self-control of our naval officers were beyond praise, as was the discipline of the men."

Regarding the German subject arrested in Samoa, he was evidently the director of the plantation of Vailele, near Hufnagel. We immediately called the serious attention of the British Government to the matter and expressed our confident expectation that no harm would come to our countryman if, as we certainly believed he is innocent.

"The final settlement cannot be prejudiced by the events in Samoa. This settlement will not take place on the spot. It can only be the result of an agreement between the three Cabinets. In order to bring about such a readjustment we have proposed to dispatch a special commission, have demanded unanimity in its decisions, and have carried this point after overcoming considerable difficulties. (Cheers)."

"Two things, however, must not be forgotten. First, our duty to protect the trade, business and property of our countrymen in Samoa; secondly, we possess treaty rights in Samoa the maintenance of which is regarded by the German nation as a point of honor." (Cheers and cries of "That's right!")

The Minister of Foreign Affairs added: "We demand in Samoa no more than what belongs to us by treaty. But we cannot and will not allow these treaty rights of ours to be curtailed."

Britons Lose at Diplomacy.

London, April 15.—Germany has drawn the first blood in the Samoan negotiations at the ex-

NOT TO CALL VOLUNTEERS

Administration Decides to Accept Plans of General Otis.

Enough Regulars to Handle the Situation—Volunteer Regiments Soon to Go Home.

Washington, April 19.—A conference held at the White House today, between the President, Secretaries Alger and Long, and Adjutant Corbin resulted in the confirmation of the original decision of the Administration to at present refrain from availing itself of the authorization conferred by Congress to organize a volunteer army of 35,000 soldiers in addition to the present regular army.

General Otis' latest cablegram descriptive of the conditions in the Philippines was carefully considered and it was concluded to accept his estimate of the military needs of the case, so that as he has already indicated his present army is sufficient for the purposes, he has in view, the decision is tantamount to a resolve to avoid recourse to the additional volunteers.

A cablegram was sent to General Otis, however, calling forth the necessity for withdrawing the state volunteers from the Philippines, again asking him whether he would need more men after he has received the reinforcements now on the way to Manila or under orders to embark as soon as transportation can be secured.

Otis now has a force believed to aggregate about 22,000 effective men.

Secretary Alger informed him that the troops now on the way would give him an army of about 30,000 men after allowing for the return of the state volunteers. This is believed at the War Department to meet all of the needs of the summer season. It is intended to withdraw one regiment from Porto Rico and to send three regiments now in this country to the Philippines as soon as they can be equipped and transported there, though it is not believed that they will reach Manila for two or three months. It is also stated that the conditions in Cuba are such that it is quite probable some troops can be withdrawn from that island for service in the Philippines.

The matter of returning the volunteers was also discussed. The department is arranging for their return to the United States as soon as the necessary transportation can be secured. To General Otis has been left the selection of the organizations to be sent home first, and it is expected that he will follow the plan that he has outlined of relieving first the men who have been longest in the Philippines.

CABLE ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Toronto (Ont.), April 12.—A special to the Globe from Ottawa says that within a fortnight a bill will be introduced in the House of Commons to provide for the laying of a cable connecting Canada with the Australian colonies and providing for the Government supplying funds equivalent to five-eighths of the cost of construction as soon as Great Britain signifies its readiness to provide a like sum and the Australian colonies contribute eight-eighths of the cost. This action is already assured. The control of the cable is to be vested in a commission to be appointed by the Imperial Government, each contributing colony nominating representatives on the commission in proportion to the amount contributed.

Several residents of Punchbowl slopes have endorsed the BULLETIN in calling attention to the bad state of the streets left by the pipe laying. Only they want the paper to hit the road department harder.

CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS

Corrected Despatch Telling of the Yorktown's Loss.

Fate of the Men Unknown—Washington Officials Inclined to Believe They Will Be Treated as Prisoners of War Should Be.

Washington, April 19.—The Navy Department having requested a correction of the portions of Admiral Dewey's despatch of yesterday which were not decipherable was today able to furnish the full text of the despatch, which is as follows:

Manila, April 18.—Secretary Navy, Washington. The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by four hundred insurgents. Some of the insurgents armed with Mauser rifles, as reported by natives. Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, while making an examination of the mouth of the river in an armed boat, was ambushed, fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward. The following are missing: The officer previously referred to; Chief Quartermaster W. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunnersmate H. J. Hygard, Sailmakers Mate Vendig, Seamen W. H. Rynders and C. W. Woodbury; Apprentices D. W. A. Venville, J. Peterson, Ordinary Seamen F. Brislone and O. B. McDonald, Landsmen L. T. Edwards, F. Andersen, J. Dillon and C. A. Morrissey.

DEWEY.

The officials of the Navy Department are confident that such of the men of the Yorktown as escaped being killed outright in the first ambushade will be well treated by the insurgents.

The department has sent no instructions to Admiral Dewey as to the course he shall pursue, believing that he is fully competent to deal with the situation and resting secure in the assurance that he will spare no efforts to rescue Gilmore and his men if they are alive.

Joe Dillon Among the Captured.

One of the men captured by the Filipino insurgents at Baler on the Island of Luzon was Joe Dillon who joined the Yorktown at this port as a landsman. Dillon will be well remembered by frequenters of the water front. For several months before leaving Honolulu, he made his living by pulling one of the shore boats. He became ill while carrying on this work and was sent to the Queen's hospital, where he remained for several weeks. He was allowed to go back to the landing to work but soon found that his old trouble was coming on again. He took to the hospital again and, upon coming out, was a perfectly well man. Dillon went back to the work and when the Yorktown came, joined her. Dillon was a native of Galway, Ireland. His next of kin is George Cavanaugh of this city.

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